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Case No. 5404/166

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akio Taniguchi et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/587,496	)	Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
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Filing Date: July 27, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Title: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER	)	Confirmation No. 8335
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment and Response filed December 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: